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Town Officers

Moderator,
NEWELL P. MARDEN.

Town Clerk,
BLAKE H. RAND.

Selectmen,

NEWELL P. MARDEN,

ELMER W. CASWELL.

ALBERT H. DRAKE,

Treasurer,
FREDERICK D. PARSONS.

Tax Collector,
JOSEPH H. DRAKE.

Representative,
JOSEPH W. BERRY.

Cemetery Trustees,

LEWIS H. FOSS,

ALFRED C. PHILBRICK.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,

School Board,

MRS. AGNES E. PERKINS,

WILLARD M. JENNESS.

WALLACE S. GOSS,

School Treasurer,
FREDERICK D. PARSONS.

Janitor of Town Hall,
THOMAS H. PERKINS.

Supervisors,

WALTER G. MARSTON,

ELMER B. TREFETHEN.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,

Road Agent,
EDWARD E. RAMSDELL.

Library Trustees,

CHARLES M. REMICK,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK.

WILLIAM H. LOCKE,

Police,

E. E. RAMSDELL,

C. O. PHILBRICK.

A. A. JENNESS,

Health Officer,
DR. H. A. WHITE.

Auditors,

A. R. H. FOSS,

Fire Warden,
CHARLES D. LOCKE.

R. JENNESS LOCKE.

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1918

INVOICE

Polls, 276

Land and buildings\$1,409,755.00

Horses, 210 19,746.00

Oxen, 4 400.00

Cows, 349 16,472.00

Neat stock, 30 859.00

Sheep, 15 60.00

Fowl 455.00

Vehicles and automobiles 22,865.00

Boats and launches 625.00

Wood and lumber 7,610.00

Stock in public funds 3,910.00

Stock in banks 4,100.00

Money on hand and at interest 1,531.97

Stock in trade 2,850.00

Aqueducts, etc. 5,000.00

Mills 2,000.00

Total valuation\$1,498,238.97

Amount of veteran exemption \$5,255.00

Tax rate, \$12.30 on \$1,000.00

Precinct rate, \$4.83 on \$1,000.00

Total amount of taxes \$18,980.33

EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$3,170.50	
County tax	3,308.12	
		\$6,478.62

TOWN POOR

G. P. Goss, wood for Clara Brown	\$7.00	
Dr. R. S. Perkins, services for Blanche Brown	10.00	
C. D. Garland, groceries for Clara Brown . .	22.67	
		\$39.67

COUNTY POOR

P. M. Rand, wood for William Kimball . .	\$7.50	
C. D. Garland, groceries for William Kim- ball	2.81	
		\$10.31

TOWN HALL

H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	\$10.00	
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service	4.06	
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service	6.72	
C. O. Ellinwood, care of hall	24.50	
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service	8.25	
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano	10.00	
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service	2.66	
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service	1.00	
C. D. Drake, labor on floor	3.00	

D. F. Borthwick, table cloths.....	\$10.25
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service.....	2.00
A. P. Wendell, oil for floor.....	7.25
G. P. Goss, wood and coal.....	36.17
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano.....	10.00
W. E. Paul, pitchers.....	1.60
A. C. Philbrick, coal and teaming.....	25.63
W. C. Philbrick, stock and labor.....	237.00
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service.....	16.10
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service.....	.75
W. H. Locke, labor.....	3.00
H. P. Montgomery, rent of piano.....	10.00
A. C. Philbrick, coal and teaming.....	13.62
C. E. Walker & Co., coal.....	9.14
T. H. Perkins, janitor.....	225.00
C. D. Garland, brooms.....	1.15
G. P. Goss, wood.....	20.00
Rockingham County Light and Power Co., lighting service.....	4.90
	\$703.75

LIBRARY

C. M. Remick.....	\$325.00
C. M. Remick.....	300.00
	\$625.00

SALARIES

E. E. Ramsdell, Police.....	\$10.00
A. A. Jenness, Police.....	10.00
B. H. Rand, Clerk.....	25.00
F. D. Parsons, Treasurer.....	25.00
C. O. Philbrick, Police.....	10.00

J. H. Drake, Collector	\$200.00
J. H. Drake, Precinct Collector	24.00
Selectmen	135.00
Auditors	4.00

\$443.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. H. A. White, services	\$12.00
W. A. Wilkins, burying dead fish	8.00
Dr. H. A. White, fumigating, etc.	41.40
Dr. D. C. McLachlan, fumigating	5.00
O. J. Allinson, formaldehyde	2.00

68.40

HIGHWAYS

Edward E. Ramsdell	\$3,400.39
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WINTER LABOR

H. A. White	\$149.28
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SCHOOL EXPENSES

Dog tax	\$135.60
School appropriation	\$2,797.50
Text books and supplies	300.00
High School tuition	1,600.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
School board and officers	99.00
Current expenses	2,000.00
Note and interest	330.00
Superintendent's salary	630.00
Literary fund	124.56

\$8,031.66

MISCELLANEOUS

John Templeton, printing town reports.	\$66.00
C. A. Goss, services, Tree Warden	12.75
First National Bank, discount	1.88
A. P. Wendell & Co., police badge	1.25
First National Bank, interest	198.25
First National Bank, interest	23.59
J. W. Berry, appropriation for Memorial Day	20.00
Herald Publishing Co., notice	1.50
Times Publishing Co., notice	1.25
A. R. H. Foss, printing checklists	15.00
First National Bank, discount	18.00
Town of North Hampton, tax	.65
E. C. Eastman, Collector's books	7.19
A. R. H. Foss, order books	6.50
First National Bank, discount	4.50
N. P. Marden, copying inventory, etc.	6.00
A. A. Jenness, police services	24.00
A. R. H. Foss, receipt book	1.50
First National Bank, interest	221.94
E. A. Tucker, fire expenses	5.64
E. C. Eastman, invoice book	14.00
Selectmen, jury, precinct, etc.	96.00
D. J. Parsons, care and driving hearse	30.00
E. E. Ramsdell, police services	8.00
C. D. Locke, services fire warden	5.00
E. W. Caswell, telephone expense	1.45
A. A. Jenness, collecting dog tax	24.50
T. W. Parsons, storing road machine.	4.00
A. H. Drake, express and postage	5.00
J. H. Drake, discount on taxes	832.69

\$1,658.03

ABATEMENTS

R. H. Foss	\$2.00
John Rennie	2.00
A. G. McIntosh	6.15

\$10.15

NOTES PAID

First National Bank, notes and interest	\$1,705.60
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RECAPITULATION

State tax	\$3,170.50
County tax	3,308.12
Town poor	39.67
County poor	10.31
Town Hall	703.75
Library	625.00
Salaries	443.00
Board of Health	68.40
Highways and bridges	3,400.39
Winter labor	149.28
Schools	8,031.66
Miscellaneous	1,658.03
Notes and interest	1,705.60
Abatements	10.15

\$23,323.86

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
ALBERT H. DRAKE,
ELMER W. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. J. LOCKE,
A. R. H. FOSS,
Auditors.

Janitor's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Town Hall Receipts

Jr. O. U. A. M.	\$13.00
Grange.....	11.00
Jenness Beach.....	3.00
Farmers' meeting.....	1.00
Locke reunion.....	2.00
Minstrels.....	3.50
Dramatic Club.....	2.50
Christian Church.....	5.00
Dances.....	4.00
Congregational Church.....	5.50
Ideal Club.....	4.00
Friendship Club.....	12.00
Crescent Club.....	2.00
Campfire.....	5.00
Piano.....	36.00
	\$109.50

Expenses

Dust bane.....	\$1.80
Brush.....	2.75
Crash for towels.....	2.28
	\$6.83

T. H. PERKINS, *Janitor.*

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Your Trustees will report for the year ending January 31, 1918, having sold six lots, by the plans, leaving 14 lots unsold.

We would call the Town's attention to the cemetery at this time.

It will be necessary at the next Town Meeting to make plans for enlarging the cemetery.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 15, 1917	\$192.07
Sale of six lots	140.00
	\$332.07

Expenditures

Alfred C. Philbrick	\$26.25
Thomas P. Thomas	40.00
L. H. Foss	73.00
Cash on hand	192.82
	\$332.07

Due from Charles O. Stillings \$15.00

LEWIS H. FOSS,
ALFRED C. PHILBRICK,

Trustees.

Report of Highway Agent



SUMMER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS

E. E. Ramsdell	\$530.10
G. H. Brown	66.40
D. J. Parsons	135.45
W. G. Marston	23.10
Howard Brown	13.45
Robert Rand	11.20
F. D. Parsons	16.80
N. S. Rand	159.60
A. H. Drake	122.20
Frank Peek	44.05
E. H. Drake	19.60
E. Odiorne	28.00
G. P. Goss	77.70
C. A. Goss	28.00
Frank Sleeper	37.75
C. O. Green	16.80
J. H. Jenness	16.80
H. A. White	107.45
W. M. White	28.00
A. C. Philbrick	67.20
A. E. Drake	11.20
E. B. Odiorne	305.47
F. E. Marden	16.48
F. Pierce	29.12
E. Clark	39.67
R. Trefethen	91.43
Frank Foss	19.97
C. E. Trefethen	2.25
L. H. Foss	27.26
B. L. Ramsdell	59.64
D. E. Ramsdell	10.13

S. Brown	\$14.43
S. J. Smart	7.88
F. L. Smart	4.50
Willie Locke	7.00
Muchemore Rider Co.	4.55
C. D. Garland, hardware	14.97
F. G. Brown	45.35
Gordon Yeaton	2.25
R. Sawyer	5.75
C. M. Remick	2.40
W. E. Locke	3.00
Edward Seavey	3.38
Nora Shapley	2.40
Willard Jenness	16.80
W. S. Goss	27.26
Edgar Rand	4.03
J. H. Perkins	.80
Wilbur Marden	57.40
Albert Rand	81.20
S. Odiorne	2.00
Edge for road machine	9.50
Express	.50
A. G. Locke	4.95
E. E. Ramsdell, team	14.15
\$2,498.72	

LAFAYETTE ROAD

William A. Grover	\$180.63
Tarvia	25.40
\$206.03	

WENTWORTH HOUSE BRIDGE

Alfred Spinney	\$44.20
E. J. Rand	280.00
\$324.20	

PINE TREE BRIDGE

J. A. Janvrin, lumber	\$187.94
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WHITE ROCK BRIDGE

E. E. Ramsdell	\$21.00
C. Wendell	2.82
G. P. Goss	2.80
E. J. Rand	93.02
E. B. Odiorne, timber	20.00
B. L. Ramsdell	9.00
C. Trefethen	5.63
E. Clark	11.51
E. B. Odiorne	15.75
Muchemore Rider Co.	1.97
	\$183.50

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. J. LOCKE,
A. R. H. FOSS,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

Receipts

Amount in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1917	\$1.36
From J. H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1914	24.00
J. H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1915	84.00
J. H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1916	437.98
J. H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1917	18,532.02
From State, Savings Bank tax	3,554.23
Railroad tax	110.75
Insurance tax	19.50
Literary fund	124.56
Proportion of school fund	315.00
Board of excise commissioners	29.75
Town Clerk, dog licenses	152.40
Peddlers' licenses	16.00
Janitor, Town Hall	118.67
A. H. Drake, one boulder	10.00
	\$23,530.22

Expenditures

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$23,323.86
Cash on hand	206.36
	\$23,530.22

Demands against the Town

Note to First National Bank, Portsmouth, dated June 9, 1914	\$2,000.00
Note to First National Bank, Portsmouth, dated February 15, 1915	300.00

Note to First National Bank, Portsmouth, dated February 15, 1916	\$1,700.00
Note to First National Bank, Portsmouth, dated April 29, 1916	1,000.00
Note to First National Bank, Portsmouth, dated May 29, 1916	1,600.00
Note to First National Bank, Portsmouth, dated December 11, 1916	1,600.00
Due the County	150.00
	\$8,350.00

Due the Town

From J. H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1914 .	\$24.41
J. H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1915 ..	93.92
J. H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1916 ..	96.29
J. H. Drake, Collector taxes, 1917 ..	448.31
the County	109.43
	\$772.36
Cash on hand	206.36
	\$978.72
Balance against the town	\$7,371.28

FREDERICK D. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. J. LOCKE,
A. R. H. FOSS,

Auditors.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Town of Rye:

During the past year the Rye Library has established itself more securely as a power in the community, and it is hoped that in the coming year every resident of the town may avail himself more fully of the privileges of this institution.

The Trustees announce with deep appreciation the establishment of the Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Fund, which is now at interest in the Portsmouth Savings Bank. The purpose of this fund is best explained by the following letter received from the Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Committee.

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—In grateful recognition of the debt which the town of Rye owes to the memory of the founder of the Library, the friends of the late Miss Rand have established a Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Fund, the interest of which is to be used for the purchase of such books (other than fiction) as may meet the greatest needs of the community from year to year. The committee is indebted to Mrs. Harrie Berry for assistance in preparing circulars; and to Miss Drake, the Librarian, for her co-operation. Contributions have been received from the following friends:

Every Other Tuesday Club	\$10.00
Members of E. O. T. Club (from sale of newspapers)	5.50
Miss Drake	1.00
Mrs. Watt	1.00
Miss Mary A. Rand	1.00
Atlantic Literary Club	10.00
Ideal Club	10.00
Boy Scouts	5.00
Junior Order American Mechanics	10.00
Crescent Club	5.00
Mrs. Francis Drake	50.00
Total	\$108.50

We, therefore, take pleasure in handing you herewith the sum of \$108.50, which we hope is but the beginning of a fund which shall grow to be of lasting value to the town, and so most fittingly carry on the work begun by the honored founder of our Library.

THE MARY TUCK RAND MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
OF THE EVERY OTHER TUESDAY CLUB

In order to conserve fuel it has been found necessary to open the Library only on Saturdays during the coldest weeks of the winter; but as soon as weather permits the usual Wednesday openings will be resumed.

The interior of the Library has been newly painted and a cold air box has been built for the furnace. The cost of maintenance has been also increased this year by the necessity of re-insuring the Library and its contents. The sum available for the purchase of books has, therefore, been somewhat lessened, and the Trustees have drawn upon the interest of the Benjamin Webster Fund to the extent of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

In the six years of its existence the Library has grown from 500 to over 3,100 volumes; and the number of readers has increased almost threefold. While the Librarian has handled this growth in a very efficient manner, it will readily be seen that the need is now arising for a more complete equipment for the cataloguing and classifying of this increasing number of books, and your Trustees hope it will be possible to purchase the necessary filing cabinet in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
CHARLES M. REMICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year ending January 31, 1918

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 15, 1917.....	\$48.34
Received from Town Treasurer, appropriation.....	625.00
	\$673.34

Expenditures

Paid Rockingham County Light and Power Co., for lighting.....	\$29.54
Gaylord Brothers, cards and guides...	6.89
William C. Robinson, repair of clock..	7.00
Frank D. Butler, insurance.....	93.70
Bureau of National Literature.....	4.50
Fred D. Parsons, teaming coal.....	20.50
William H. Locke, painting library...	42.00
Pryor-Davis Co., muresco and paint ..	19.93
Mrs. Carrie Marden, cleaning library ..	15.00
George F. Parsons, Janitor.....	70.00
George B. French & Co., books.....	81.87
Portsmouth News Agency, magazines ..	17.10
Shirley Philbrick, 1/2 cord wood.....	5.00
Warren Moulton, fixing cold-air box on furnace.....	22.39
C. M. Remick, postage, phone, stationery.....	3.50
Helen C. Drake, Librarian.....	175.00
Portsmouth Furniture Co., mats.....	4.10
R. L. Costello, wheelbarrow.....	4.25
George F. Parsons, electric light bulbs.	1.35
Helen C. Drake, for books.....	25.00
Total expenditures.....	\$648.62
Total receipts.....	673.34
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$24.72

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. J. LOCKE,
A. R. H. FOSS,

Auditors.

Investments

J. Disco Jenness fund, deposited in Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$200.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund, deposited in Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. Bank	500.00
James H. Locke fund, deposited in Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. Bank	500.00
Mary Tuck Rand Memorial fund	108.50
James H. Locke tree fund, deposited in Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. Bank	17.00

CHARLES M. REMICK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is the sixth annual report of the Rye Public Library:

Number of volumes, February 15, 1917	2,900
Number of volumes, January 31, 1918	3,175
Increase for the year	275
Number of books bought by Town	124
Number bought with interest money	85
Number presented	66
Number of magazines subscribed	17
Number of magazines presented	12
Total number of magazines	29
Average circulation each opening	80
Largest circulation	136

Smallest circulation	12
Number of borrowers' cards issued	42
Total number of borrowers' cards	686
Amount of money taken for books overdue . .	\$6.82
Amount left from last year	.31
Total	\$7.13

Amount spent for magazines	\$1.00
Amount spent for desk supplies	4.65
Amount spent for Button exhibit for cabinet	.75
Amount on hand January 31, 1918	.73

Through the year books have been presented by:

Miss Malvina Garland.
 Mrs. Helen Philbrick.
 Mrs. Charles D. Garland.
 Mr. Francis E. Drake.
 Mrs. Mattie J. Holmes.
 Mr. Joseph Hammond.
 Mrs. Eliza P. Marden.
 Miss Clara Parsons.

Magazines presented by:

Mr. Thomas Parsons.
 Mr. Wallace Garrett.
 Mr. T. H. Perkins.
 Mary Baker Eddy Fund.
 Friends.
 Mr. Fred D. Parsons.

Several families have kindly sent back numbers of magazines to the Library to be forwarded to the camps for the soldiers. Two boxes of magazines and duplicate copies of books have already been delivered at Fort Constitution and one box of books only sent to Fort Foster. Boxes will be packed at the Library as often as material collects, and we hope the towns-

people will bring to the Library any magazines they feel will be of interest to the boys.

The only addition to the building through the past year was a fine picture, "The Main Corridor of the Congressional Library at Washington," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua B. Estey.

Every afternoon that the Library is open, a member of the Red Cross will be in charge of the surgical dressings and it is hoped that all who can spare a few minutes will help fold. On the average two hundred have been folded at each opening.

HELEN C. DRAKE, *Librarian.*

Report of the Commissioners of Rye Beach Precinct

LIGHTS

Rockingham County Light and Power Co:

Lights for June and July.....	\$186.81
Lights for August.....	156.00
Lights for September.....	115.00

\$457.81

FIRE PROTECTION

Hampton Water Works Co., hydrants \$6 25.00

POLICE SERVICE

Arthur A. Jenness.....	\$9.00
H. D. Marden.....	7.00
John W. Jenness.....	38.00

\$54.00

OILING ROADS

Standard Oil Co..... \$575.76

MISCELLANEOUS

Harry A. White, labor..... \$21.55

Portsmouth Flower Shop..... 10.00

J. H. Jenness, labor..... 8.10

F. E. Drake, labor..... 19.00

Mary M. Spear, rent of room for Post Office 33.33

\$91.98

\$1,804.55

PRECINCT OFFICERS

Commissioners,

FRANCIS E. DRAKE,

R. JENNESS LOCKE,

H. RUSSELL SAWYER.

Treasurer,

GILMAN M. LOUGEE.

Clerk,

ABBOTT B. DRAKE.

Auditor,

C. AUSTIN JENNESS.

School Report

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

NEWELL P. MARDEN

School Clerk

EMMA L. FOSS

School Board

WILLARD M. JENNESS

WALLACE S. GOSS

AGNES E. PERKINS

Treasurer

FREDERICK D. PARSONS

Truant Officer

WILLARD M. JENNESS

Superintendent

CARL COTTON

Teachers

Jane Newton (Principal)	Wedgewood School
Natalie Ewer (Assistant)	Wedgewood School
Josephine Brown (Primary)	Wedgewood School
Pearl A. Boutwell	South School
Florence Patterson	East School
Esther Baker	West School

Music Teacher

LUCY HOYT

Janitors

George S. Walker	Wedgewood School
Shirley Brown	West School
Nellie Coakley	East School
Mrs. Frank Brown	South School

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Rye:

At our District Meeting held June 2, 1917, Superintendent Carl Cotton was re-elected for the year, and North Hampton was added to the district. Included in our district this year are five towns, namely, Durham, Greenland, Newington, North Hampton and Rye.

We have made but few changes in the teaching staff of Rye this past year. Miss Josephine Brown, who taught at the West school since the Spring of 1916, succeeded Miss Ethel Anderson at the Wedgewood school (primary), and Miss Ethel Baker, a graduate of Keene Normal school, was highly recommended and secured for the West school. Those are the only changes that have been made in the primary grades.

The remodeling of the Wedgewood school this past summer was a new feature in the educational line in town. A portion of the school house attic was finished off and made into two beautiful rooms for Rye Junior High School, one room for Manual Training and the other large room for recitation room. In this one the Hoover food demonstrations have been held monthly since they started last fall, and the Domestic Art pupils assist Miss Emerson, the state demonstrator, at the meetings, so they receive full benefit on food conservation and patriotism. Miss Natalie Ewer was secured as Junior High School teacher, and the school was approved by the state. When Mr. E. W. Butterfield, State Superintendent, made his inspection, he was pleased with the general conditions and appearance of the school. He said the teachers were doing their work in an excellent and satisfactory manner; found the pupils studious and interested in their work, showing evidence that the schools were receiving careful attention from those in charge.

The School Board have each year tried to make some necessary repairs and improvements so as to keep the buildings in as good condition as any of the rural schools in the state, both for the health and welfare of the teachers and pupils. It is

gratifying to know Mr. H. C. Morrison, ex-State Superintendent, in his last inspection said it was pleasant to note the homelike character of the buildings, the excellent provisions for heating and ventilation, and everything in general showed signs of being in accordance with the present day requirements.

At the present time Rye has one of the best rural school systems in the state.

The course of study is keeping pace with modern demands and the teachers are all energetic and filled with the spirit of their vocation.

The next improvement, which ought to receive attention and firm support from our townspeople, is an enlargement to the Wedgewood School playgrounds. At the present time we have a Junior High School, a Grammar, and a Primary, all under the same roof, therefore it seems essential to have a larger playground for the outdoor recreation. We have at the present time under consideration the purchase of a small parcel of land which we are receiving the free use of this year, and have the refusal of from the owner until after our next school meeting in March, hoping the people will look upon this annexation favorably, and will appropriate funds for the purchase of the same while the owners are willing to sell, as this is something that is needed at the Centre School.

Let us bear in mind the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," let us give the boys larger playgrounds and then they will be better equipped both mentally and physically.

For the benefit of our townspeople I should like to have printed in our Town Book a copy of a letter from Deputy State Superintendent Harriet L. Huntress, in regard to a change in our future school year, so all may be better able to understand the readjustment before our regular school meeting in March.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IN- STRUCTION

DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS

CONCORD, January 2, 1918.

To School Boards and Superintendents:

The attention of School Officers is called to an amendment to the Public Statutes by the last General Court.

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31st, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31st, annually."

The change was approved by the Governor on April 4, 1917. Practically all school meetings had been held and in few instances would the appropriations be sufficient to carry on the schools for the extra six months. Your attention is called to this matter, so that there may be sufficient appropriations made at the coming school meetings to support the schools until August, 1919.

SCHOOL MEETING

It is advised that the report of the School Board concerning conditions of schools of the district be made to the district at the annual School Meeting. This may well include a report of the finances to date of meeting, but it is to be noted that as the year does not close until August 31, the annual financial report cannot be made before that date.

This annual financial report should be presented at the School Meeting of 1919.

HARRIET L. HUNTRESS,

Deputy State Superintendent in Charge of Division.

A careful estimate of our needs for the coming year leads us to submit to the Selectmen the following to be raised according to P. S. 882:

For support of schools required by law	\$2,797.50
Books and supplies	400.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
High School tuition	1,580.00
District note, due September 21, 1918.	300.00
Interest on district note	15.00

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Alfred Belcher.	Vivian M. Jenness.
Doris F. Berry.	Stella V. Millette.
Hazel M. Berry.	Marjory W. Mitchell.
Hilda M. Berry.	George F. Parsons.
Bernice Brown.	Josephine Philbrick.
Evelyn Brown.	Louise A. Rand.
Helen V. Brown.	Gladys M. Randall.
Myrtle Caswell.	Frances E. Remick.
Mary E. Davidson.	Ervin G. Seavey.
Pauline Davidson.	Sylvia V. Sterling.
George E. Downs.	Hilda J. Trefethen.
Marion E. Farrell.	George L. Tucker.
Analesa A. Foss.	Ruth Varrell.
Reginald A. Foss.	Mildred E. Yeaton.
Martha S. Fraser.	

TEACHERS' EXPENSES

Carl Cotton, Superintendent of Schools	\$582.21
Natalie Ewer, (High) Wedgewood School . . .	266.00
Jane Newton, (Grammar) Wedgewood School	458.00
Ethel Anderson, (Primary) Wedgewood School	200.00
Josephine Brown, (Primary) Wedgewood School	439.00
Pearl A. Boutwell, South School	474.00
Florence Patterson, East School	466.00
Esther Baker, West School	228.00
Lucy Hoyt, Music Teacher	139.50

\$3,252.71

JANITORS' EXPENSES

George S. Walker, Wedgewood School	\$124.00
Shirley Brown, West School	75.00
Nellie Coakley, East School	62.00
Mrs. Frank Brown, South School	62.00
	\$323.00

TUITIONS

Portsmouth High School, spring term	\$435.00
Portsmouth High School, fall term	380.00
	\$815.00

SALARIES

Willard M. Jenness, School Board	\$30.00
Wallace S. Goss, School Board	20.00
Agnes E. Perkins, School Board	20.00
Frederick D. Parsons, School Treasurer	20.00
Willard M. Jenness, Truant Officer	5.00
Emma L. Foss, School Clerk	2.00
Newell P. Marden, Moderator	2.00
	\$99.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Hoyt & Dow, stationery	\$2.05
Milton Bradley Co., books	48.02
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, erasers, etc.	17.80
J. L. Hammett Co., books	20.75
Pryor Davis Co., hardware, etc.	6.33
Boston Paper Board Co., paper	39.45
D. C. Heath & Co., books	40.54
The Macmillan Co., books	17.50
American Book Co., books	15.91
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	26.41
Ginn & Co., books	38.00

University of Chicago Press, publishers	\$2.26
Fred D. Parsons, stamps and stationery	2.10
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., Pub., books . .	.80
Scott Foresman & Co., books	4.08
Boston Index Co., supplies	13.89
Thompson Brown & Co.	6.58
Sugden Bros, manual training boards	12.00
M. P. Alkon, supplies	12.98
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	5.76
Churchell-Grindell Co.	3.25
Capital Supply Co., books	1.11
Florence W. Batchelder, register	3.61
	\$341.18

FLAGS

Mrs. Frank Brown, repairs on flag	\$0.70
Mrs. George S. Walker, repairs on flag	.75
	\$1.45

FUEL

Wallace S. Goss, teaming coal	\$2.50
Walter Peek, teaming coal	5.65
Willard M. Jenness, teaming coal	2.50
C. E. Walker, coal	76.60
Gilman P. Goss, wood	47.30
Willard M. Jenness, wood	140.00
Gilman P. Goss, coal and teaming	338.25
	\$612.80

REPAIRS

John W. Locke, painting	\$66.00
Pryor-Davis Co., hardware and paint	75.09
Shirley P. Brown, setting glass and fumigat- ing	2.50

Belcher & Loomis Hardware Co.....	\$4.00	
Willard M. Jenness, express, carting, etc.....	25.68	
Mrs. Frank Brown.....	.75	
George S. Walker.....	.50	
W. C. Philbrick, stock and labor.....	7.92	
Charles D. Garland, brooms.....	1.50	
B. H. Rand, brooms.....	.55	
E. C. Jenness, brooms, etc.....	2.60	
Moses Philbrick, repairing clocks.....	2.50	
		\$189.59

Transportation

Portsmouth Electric Railway, tickets.....	\$164.00
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NOTE AND INTEREST

Note, due Sept. 21, 1917.....	\$300.00	
Interest.....	30.00	
		\$330.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Pryor-Davis Co., rope, paint and hardware ..	\$42.77	
Wallace S. Goss, coal grate, etc.....	7.30	
A. R. H. Foss, order books and diplomas...	8.50	
W. E. Paul, cans.....	2.18	
Willard M. Jenness, cartage, lumber, etc....	31.21	
Carl Cotton, stamps, telephoning, etc.....	19.94	
Mrs. Frank Brown, cleaning South and Wedgewood school rooms.....	25.00	
Henry P. Payne, groceries.....	9.25	
Shirley P. Brown, cleaning West School rooms.....	10.00	
Nellie Coakley, cleaning East School rooms..	6.00	
		\$162.15

EXTRAORDINARY

W. C. Philbrick, contract, remodeling Wedgewood School	\$1,372.17
Caswell & Quinn, furnace heating	89.65
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, furniture	132.25
Williams, Leavens & Co., furniture	22.40
Singer Sewing Machine Co., machine	22.00
Margeson Brothers, shades	11.48
Willard M. Jenness, cedar post	4.80
W. H. Locke, labor and varnish	2.00
George B. French Co., dry goods	2.39
Portsmouth Furniture Co., stove and pipe (Centre)	20.00
Natural Slate Blackboard Co., blackboards	65.96
F. H. Meloon, stove, (South school)	12.00
Willard M. Jenness (lumber, manual train- ing)	21.60
W. C. Philbrick, extra labor and stock	160.60
Edgar J. Rand, slate freight bill and team- ing	9.35
	\$1,948.75

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries	\$3,252.71
Janitors' salaries	323.00
District Officers	99.00
Tuition	815.00
Books and supplies	341.18
Flags	1.45
Fuel	612.80
Repairs	189.59
Transportation	164.00
Note and Interest	330.00

Miscellaneous	\$162.15
Extraordinary	1,948.75
	\$8,239.63

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD M. JENNESS,
WALLACE S. GOSS,
AGNES E. PERKINS,
School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. J. LOCKE,
A. R. H. FOSS,
Auditors.

School Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1918

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$698.38
From Town Treasurer:	
School appropriation	7,456.50
Literary fund, from state	124.56
One-half superintendent's salary from state	315.00
Dog tax of 1916	135.60
Boston & Maine Railroad, rebate on ticket book	2.50
	\$8,732.54

Expenditures

Paid on School Board's orders	\$8,239.63
Cash on hand	492.91
	\$8,732.54

FREDERICK D. PARSONS, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

R. J. LOCKE,
A. R. H. FOSS,

Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Rye School Board:

I have the privilege of submitting to you my fourth annual report.

PROGRESS IN SCHOOL WORK

During the past four years we have added to our curriculum manual training, sewing and cooking. The work of the elementary school is now compassed by six grades. High School work is in the seventh grade, and continued through the eighth and ninth grades.

The teaching force has been improved by a careful selection of teachers and by confining that selection to teachers who have a state certificate, normal school or college graduates, and by an equitable adjustment of the salary list.

The Wedgewood Building has been improved in usefulness and appearance by the addition of three rooms in the second story which are used for manual training, cooking, sewing

and storeroom purposes. Two of them may also be used for class-rooms. The domestic science room has been found useful and convenient to conduct the demonstrations in food conservation and civic gatherings.

All of the obsolete non-adjustable desks and chairs have been eliminated and replaced with modern adjustable furniture. Teachers' desks, chairs and visitors' chairs of a modern type have been added.

The Grammar School room has been refitted and the seating arrangements so changed that the light comes wholly from the left and behind the pupils. It is now adequate, as a study and class-room, for sixty or more pupils.

The card catalogue of the pupils has been extended so that a complete record of each pupil is on the desk of the teacher and a copy of the record in the central office.

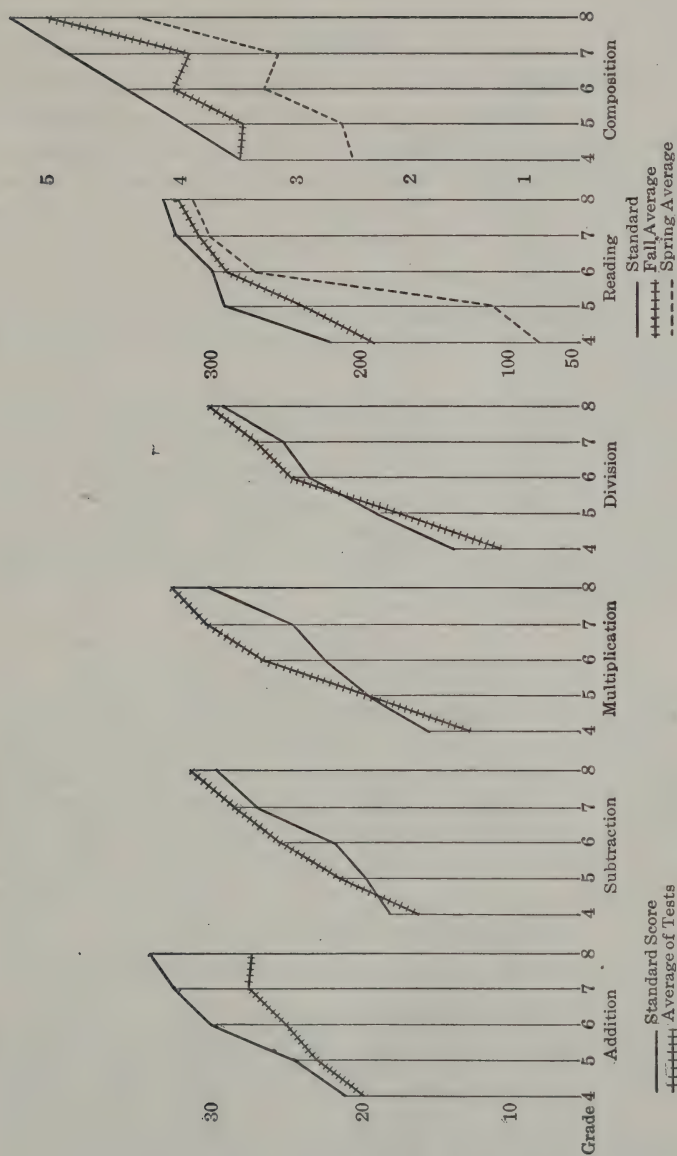
A perpetual card inventory of the supplies has been added.

Slate blackboards have been installed in the new rooms at the Wedgewood School. All of the other schools should be supplied with them.

The course of study built up in connection with these improvements has been characterized by an expert as "unusually well adapted, progressive and a pleasure to contemplate."

TESTING

In last year's report I outlined a method of testing the subject matter of the school room so as to obtain a quick judgment on the merits of the general work of the school room, to test the efficiency of the pupils and teachers and thus secure an adequate basis for supervision.



ARITHMETIC

The results of the tests in arithmetic disclosed that the method of teaching is quite consistent in the fundamental processes (note the diagrams on the accompanying sheet) although not quite so efficient in drill as the standards derived by testing several thousand children. Our averages and the standard averages came very close together in division. The conclusion drawn is that we are securing better process work than drill. Emphasis upon process work, doubtless, tended to strengthen the reasoning processes which are involved in division.

A comparison of the scores in arithmetic this fall, with the scores of the fall of 1916, showed that the average work was the same. The change in the course of study in the seventh and eighth grades has in no way affected the ability of the pupils to do the standardized problems. Special weakness continues to be shown in addition. More drill is being called for in this subject.

READING

Tests were given in December and again in May. The standard scores were derived from tests given in the spring. A tendency was shown for reading to break down in the fifth grade. Without doubt, this was due to too many changes in the style of teaching reading and to improper phonic drill. There was too much reading aloud for content. More individual attention has been given to slow readers and those who understand and comprehend poorly. Physical and mental defects of individual children have been examined and proper remedies applied. In each case studied an improvement has been made by the child.

In the upper grades oral reading at sight is done only in incidental work, such as reading the example, or from sources in history and geography. Rapidity in sight reading tends to improve the oral reading, but the oral reading as a studied exercise must be motivated better. There should be a careful study of the selection for a proper interpretation, and some

drill in the rendering of it before the same is read to the class. The reader should be called upon to hold the attention of the class so that they may afterward tell the substance of the matter read.

A comparison of the fall scores with the spring scores show that much improvement was made by the teaching force in this subject.

COMPOSITION

The results of the second series of tests showed much improvement over the first series given. The improvement was commensurate for nearly all grades. The high average in the fourth grade was made possible by a good teacher in English composition. The low average in the seventh grade was the result of inattention to the teaching of English composition on the part of an excellent teacher of English grammar.

A more careful study of the particular phraseology actually used by the pupils in each grade must be made so that the teaching in English composition may be graded properly and instruction in this branch thus may become more effective.

The tests in spelling and writing were treated in like manner. All of the pupils of a class in spelling, who scored ninety-five per cent or above, were excused from spelling for a time and the lesson given over to the lower portion of the class. In writing, all of those who sustained an average above sixty on the Ayer's scale, were excused from special attention, leaving the hand to develop naturally. The teachers were required to watch for deterioration and allow no slovenly work in any subject to be passed.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

This organization has done much to promote a good feeling toward the schools on the part of parents and other citizens. Through this organization the aims of the teachers and the validity of our methods have been demonstrated and disseminated.

The organization is a growing one. Its activities have, in every way, been helpful to our schools. The interest and co-

operation on the part of both officers and members is much appreciated by teachers and school officials.

A fine phonograph has been presented to the Wedgewood School by this association.

HIGH SCHOOL

This institution met with popular favor from the beginning. In two or three cases objection was made by parents, but even in these cases the objections were largely, if not entirely, withdrawn after a discussion of the merits of the institution.

The teaching in the school has been very satisfactory. The spirit of the school has been excellent. Both the teachers and pupils are very responsive. They have been very considerate of one another at a time when the difficulties of creating a new organization were critical. This loyal spirit on the part of pupils and teachers will assist greatly in creating a powerful motive essential to the production of the greatest achievements in High School work.

In this school a logical place is afforded for a change in the methods of teaching and an opportunity is opened for the semi-rural conditions to touch the lives of the children. Such a school is much more vital than a one or two-year ill-equipped High School at the end of an irregularly graded system of eight grades.

Cultural opportunities are equally well afforded by instruction in domestic science and the industries as by instruction in mathematics and the languages. There is no intention to neglect the latter subjects when they are found valuable and when stripped of their useless formalities. A solution of the problems involved in human life is rightly said to be more important than the creation of a high intellectual state for its own sake. Practical subjects develop the individual and social welfare the same as Latin or mathematics. High ideals and ambitions are stimulated by these subjects, and when properly taught, they afford the same possibilities for intellectual growth..

Our aim is not to perfect skill in the trades or occupations,

but to make the boys and girls acquainted with the underlying factors common to life. The school should prepare the child to select a life work intelligently and enter an occupation somewhat informed relative to the fundamentals involved rather than ignorant and ill adapted.

The promotions awarded at the end of any grade may be presented for entrance to the next grade at any approved High School in this state. Doubtless, they will be accepted in other states upon showing the number of units accomplished.

In view of the successful work of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, judging from the merits of this year's work, I would recommend an additional year of High School work, viz., the tenth grade. Such an addition to our present facilities may be made without increase in cost other than the expense of additional school furniture.

IN GENERAL

Within the past year we have been favored by visits from two New Hampshire State Superintendents, State Superintendent H. C. Morrison and his successor, E. W. Butterfield. Both expressed themselves in terms which highly commend the school system relative to the buildings, course of study, equipment and teaching, as one of the best, if not the best of its type in the state.

PLAYGROUND

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Clemons, of Little Boar's Head, the town has been given the use of an acre of land behind the Wedgewood School for a playground. The use of this land has relieved the congestion of the old playground to a large extent. The future use of this land is contingent upon the appraisal and payment for the permanent disposition of the land.

This opportunity is taken to express the appreciation of the pupils, teachers and school officials to Mrs. Clemons for permitting the use of the ground until a final disposition of the property is made.

A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

It has been a governing principle in administering school affairs to have them conducted in a thoroughly business-like manner. At the bi-monthly School Board Meetings the Superintendent has reported to the Board the condition of the schools and made recommendations for improvements and changes in policies. Such proposals have had a hearing in much the same manner that the directors of a corporation would listen to the advice of their manager. The Board has always acted in a judicial capacity upon the merits of the various proposals made, adopting or rejecting them, but has always left the details and general management in the hands of the Superintendent. In doing so the Board has followed a sound business principle, a principle which has carried with it the advancement of the schools. Without such methodical work our present state of progress would not have been achieved.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to submit to you this report with a due appreciation of the unity, courtesy and business-like manner in which all matters have been handled by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL COTTON, *District Superintendent.*

*Error: Spring average and fall average should be interchanged. Look on page 35 beneath composition and reading.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Pupils Registered

School and Teacher	Boys	Girls	Av. Daily Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Per cent. Attendance
<i>South</i>					
Pearl A. Boutwell	18	13	24.30	19	95.40
<i>Grammar</i>					
Jane Newton	13	15	25.85	19	94.86
<i>Primary</i>					
Ethel Anderson	11	15	22.24	30	94.05
<i>East</i>					
Florence Patterson	17	20	31.86	9	93.08
<i>West</i>					
Josephine Brown	10	8	12.99	13	91.9

Visits: by Board, 31; by Superintendent, 169; by Citizens, 326.

Promotion and retardation

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Pupils promoted	19	15	15	14	12	17	16	10
" not promoted	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Pupils not promoted second trial	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ave. age of class	6.8	7.8	8.6	9.5	10	11.3	12.5	13.9

Comparative table for five years

	1916-17	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14	1912-13
Total No. of pupils	140	141	133	151	156
Average membership	125.35	123	117	125	132
Av. daily attendance	117.84	114.92	111	118	124
Per cent. attendance	94.88	94.24	95.1	94	94
Per cent. attendance, State Av.	..	..	..	92	90
Tardiness	90	158	88	188	310
No. in High School	32	33	33	11	18

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FALL, 1917

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Jane Newton, Prin. }							16	16	13	45
Natalie Ewer, Asst. }	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Florence Patterson..	6	4	2	7	6	8	..	..	..	33
Pearl Boutwell	5	7	3	5	6	..	..	..	..	26
Esther Baker.....	1	3	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	12
Josephine Brown ...	1	5	6	7	..	7	..	..	..	26
Total.....	13	19	16	19	15	15	16	16	13	142

ROLL OF HONOR

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Four Years

Harry H. Brown

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Three Years

Jessie Mitchell

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Years

Mabel Root.

Florence Rand.

Clyde Root.

Edytha Brown.

One Year.

Elida Varrell.

E. Elmer Tucker.

Hazel A. Sterling.

Two Terms.

Leonard R. Seavey.

Kenneth Whittaker.

Merton Berry.

Le Roy K. Whittaker.

Pearl Berry.

Lawrence F. Ray.

Gerald Foss.

John Q. Wendell.

Carrie Odiorne.

H. Ruth Seavey.

Anna Pierce.

Berl Yeaton.

Lena Wilson.

Charles Rand.

Alan Brown.

Richard Rand.

Grace E. Berry.

Katherine Downes.

Edward H. Morton.

Evelyn Locke.

Alfred P. Philbrick.

Josephine Locke.

Mary C. Philbrick.

Eleanor Rand.

Marion E. Philbrick.

J. Louis Tucker.

Hazel M. White.

William Varrell.

One Term.

Philena Morton.
Dorothy Ward.
Charles Wendell.
Arthur Parsons.
Muriel Belcher.
Ralph E. Hammond.
Lawrence E. Seavey.
Elmer V. Brown.
William B. Morton.
Geraldine Philbrook.
Joseph D. Varrell.
Ralph E. Chick.
Dorothy B. Chick.
William A. Moulton.
Sarah A. Roberts.
Doris E. Walker.

Harold A. Clough.
Melvin S. Remick.
Frank H. Trefethen.
Ethel G. Phinney.
Harry White.
Ernest H. Phinney.
Charles E. Seavey.
John J. Morrissey.
John M. Odiorne.
Muriel J. White.
Evelyn M. Remick.
Helen M. Trefethen.
Helen K. Morton.
Ernest H. Phinney.
Charles E. Seavey.

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rye,
qualified to vote in the District Affairs:—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the sixteenth day of March, 1918, at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following business.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law for the support of public schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing land to enlarge the school lot at Wedgewood School.

Given under our hands this first day of February, 1918.

WILLARD M. JENNESS,
WALLACE S. GOSS,
AGNES E. PERKINS,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WILLARD M. JENNESS.
WALLACE S. GOSS,
AGNES E. PERKINS,

School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		No. of Child.	Male or Female.				
Jan. 16	Shirley S.	3	M	Shirley P. Brown	Gertrude Pinder	Rye	Brooklyn, N. Y.
30		3	"	George Trefethen	Mary Brotherston	Rye	New Jersey.
April 9	Mona V.	1	F	Oliver K. B. Cason	Elsie V. Varrell	Oklahoma	Rye.
21		4	M	Ernest A. Tucker	Abbie K. Schmidt	Rye	Boston, Mass.
June 3	Rose	3	F	Philip Gulko	Esther Laurrie	Russia	Riga.
Aug. 9		15	"	Charles W. Varrell	Annie M. Burrall	Rye	Nova Scotia.
Sept. 14	Josephine F.	1	"	Chester W. Caswell	Astrid T. J. Swenson	Rye	Sweden.
Nov. 4	Martha B.	4	"	Walter D. Sleeper	Adelaide Towle	N. Hampton	Hampton.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 30	Rye	Ralph E. Berry Annie M. Goss	19 27	W "	Rye Rye	Horace B. Berry Cora B. Caswell Clarence A. Goss Eliza E. Garland Henry S. Rand	1st "	Rev. Archie R. Webb, Rye.
June 27	Portsmouth	Ned Sherman Rand Marcia E. Trefethen	30 26	W "	Rye Rye	Mary O. Trefethen Charles E. Trefethen Ellen M. Balch Richard P. Goss	1st "	Rev. Percy W. Caswell, Portsmouth
Aug. 22	No. Hampton	Clarence A. Goss Ella F. Hartshorn	57 59	W "	Rye Portsmouth	Harriet Locke William H. Smart Mary Brackett	2d "	Rev. N. T. Ridlon, No. Hampton.
Oct. 30	Rye	Frederick G. Santom Anne E. W. Sargent	40 37	W "	Worcester, Ms. Amesbury, Ms.	George Santom Olivia Newell Everett O. Sargent Sally E. Sargent John W. Jenness	2d 1st	Rev. James W. Flagg, Rye.
Dec. 3	Rye	Irving Jenness Iona A. Walker	22 18	W "	Rye Amesbury, Ms.	Florence Farrell Arthur C. Walker Ariadne M. Banks	1st "	Rev. James W. Flagg, Rye.

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